

Young Mr. Sissy (indulging in a light lunch eon)-Ab, waiter, you may bring me a Schweizer cheese sandwich, with no butter, please, and a triffs of mustard; and, waiter, let the cheese be fresh and thin! Waiter (deferentially)—Yes, sir; would you like the holes cut out of it?

A Matter of Taste.

[Prom Life.]
Miss Penelope Peachblow—I am sorry you were quite so jolly, as it is considered bad form now for girls to drink much champagne.

Miss Dolly Flicker—It may be bad form, but
it's good taste.

Modern Improvements.

[From Life.]
Nervous Citizen-Hi, there, move on! We don't want any of your music here. Organ Grinder-Alla right, signor. Justroppa nickel here and see me go.

> Better than Nothing. [From Life.]

Minister (to hotel clerk)-Do you have special rates for ministers of the gospel?
Clerk—Yes we have. We make no money reduction, but we give their names as "Prominent Arrivals" to the reporters.

A Clear Solution.

Sister-Why do they call some balls fancy Brother-Hay? Oh! Yaas. Well, y'see, my deah, they cawl 'em fawncy bawis becawse a fellaw can tawk to any stwange gal he fancies. Sister—Oh! for shame. Brother—Yaas! Oh, yaas! Pwecisely.

A Puzzle Solved.

[From Life.]
Paperwate—What I cawn't understand about it is that Bylker should come and pay me back that five dollaws he bowowed fwom me without my awsking faw it. Lambrequin—Perhaps he wanted to borrow

Paperwate-By jove! He made it twenty!

The New Bacon Cipher. [From the Epoch.] Mr. Porcine—Say, M'randy, who's this Ignatius Donnelly I hear s'much about?" Miranda-He's a Shakespear ian scholar, paw. Mr. Poroine—He can't give us Chicagoans any points on bacon. M'randy, he cyan't do it!

A Hopeless Case. [From To-Day.]
Prof. Roaper-I regret to say, Mrs. Carboy, that your daughter will never make a success a

Mrs. Carboy-Indeed! Why, Professor, I am

An Investigating Mind.

[From the Philadelphia Record.]
Mrs. Haysoed (at a big city hotel)—They is awfully attentive at this tavern, ain't they? Mr. Hayseed-Yes, siree: they're bound to give us the worth of our money, I guess. Them errand boys has been in a dozen times in the last half hour to see if we wanted anything. What are you working at there, Marier? Mrs. Hayseed—I've been tryin' for the last half hour ter see what this 'ere button in the wall is for.

Drifting Towards the Goats.



Stranger (to clerk of fashionable uptown otel)—Can you tell me in what part of the city the American Colony is located ? Clerk (dubiously)-Well-er-if there is such a colony, sir, I think you will find it somewhere in Harlem. (To Boy)—Here, Front, show this gentleman to a Second Avenue Elevated station!

A FEW MIRTHFUL ECHOES. NEXT WEEK'S PLAY BILLS.

THEATRES OF TWO CITIES.

Opening of the New Union Sanare with " Woman's Stratagem"-Farewell of Coquelin-More Chances to See "The County Fair" and "A Gold Mine"-Booth and Barrett at Brooklyn's Amphion Academy.

The principal event of the coming week in the heatrical world will be the opening of the new Juion Square Theatre which occurs on Wednesday evening. The pluck and idomitable courage of Mr. J. M. Hill has raised him high in the esteem of the profession and his return to metropolitan management will be extremely welcome. Speaking of the new Union Square Theatre, Mr. Hill said, pithily, "I know it is a thing of beauty. I hope it will be to the public

welcome. Speaking of the new Union Square
Theatre, Mr. Hill said, pithily, "I know it is a
thing of beauty. I hope it will be to the public
a joy forever." Miss Helen Barry will be the
star, and the play will be "A Woman's Stratagem, in which Miss Barry has beem seen
through the country. The cast will include,
besides Miss Barry as the Countess d'Autreval,
Frank Mordsunt as Baron de Montrichaux.
Charies Glenny as Gustav d'Agrion. I. N.
Colville as Henri de Flaveneul, Miss Wolstan as
Leoni, and Victor Harmond as the brigadier.
Coquelin will play his farewell engagement at
the Star Theatre next week, and he will undonbtedly crowd the big house with the many
admirers he has found in this country. Monday
night he will appear in "Le Mariage de Figaro;" Tuesday, "Le Juif Polonais;" Wednesday, "Les Surprises du Vivoree;" Thursday,
"Le Voyage de M. Perrichon;" Friday in
Jean Daciet, "and with Mrs. Booth in 'The
Silont System," in English; at the Saturday
matinée in "Le Juif Polonais," and Saturday
evening in "Le Gendre de M. Poirier. There
will also be a Wednesday matinee.

"A Midnight Bell" will begin the fourth
week of its run at the Bijou Monday night. Mr.
Hoyt's latest effort has made a great hit. On
several occasions recently the Bijou has not been
large enough to hold all the people who wished
to be present. Thomas Q. Scabrooke, Eugene
Canfield, Miss Isabelle Coe and Miss Maude
Adams divide the honors of the performance between them pretty evenly.

Nat Goodwin's performance in "A Gold Mine"
at the Fifth Avenue Theatre has met with great
success. He has been complimented 'all
round "on his impersonation of Silas K. Woolcott, from Grass Valley, Cal. Mr. Goodwin is
very pleased, and his success has determined
him to favor comedy hereafter and leave burlesque and the so-called farce-comedies. "A
Gold Mine" has grown steadily in popularity
since its first performance Next Thursday
afternoon Mr. Goodwin will present the play at
a matinee and devote the proceeds to sid the
building fund of the New York Pre

tary company are to be employed in the representation.

Hallen and Hart will be the attraction at the Windsor Theatre Monday night, when they will present H. Grattan Donnelly's farce-comedy.

'Later On." The piece is an extremely athletic one, and there are some very entertaining specialties introduced into it. In the cast will be John T. Kelly, the Irish cometian; Miss Georgie Parker, Bernard Dyllyn and others.

Notwithstanding the fact that the New York theatres are particularly entertainingly' stocked" at the present time "Little Lord Fauntleroy continues to hold its own at the Broadway Theatre. The business continues to be very good, and the season will probably be "run out with "Little Lord Fauntleroy" with very large financial results. Miss Elsie says she likes to be the little Lord much better than she did Susan in "Held by the Enemy," She is said to have a particular aversion to long clothes.

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'Conrad the Corsair" will be the attraction at the Grand Opera-Housenext week. This will be the first production of that burleaque since its long run at the Bijou. It will surely be seen to great advantage on the big stage of the Grand Opera-House. The scenery, costumes and effects are new and bright. The burleaque will have the same caste and chorus as did "Evangeline" last week at the Star.

'A Dark Secret" will be continued at Niblo's next week. Miss Edna Carey had a queer experence in the tank the other day. After the well known rescue she appeared to be very excited, and said she had seen a snake in the water. Everybody laughed, but Miss Carey insisted that she was right. One of the stage hands thought it was an eel. The water was drained, but nothing was found. Miss Carey, since this, has not enjoyed her dive. She lives in fear of eels.

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"The Old Homestead" runs along so smoothly at the Academy of Music that the work of handling the stage is not arduous. The stage hands have considerable time to themselves, and Messrs. Gilmore and Tompkins have fitted up a reading-room under the stage for the use of the employees of the house. Denman Thompson is going to contribute a little library.

"A Boy Hero; or, Held in Slavery," with Martin Hayden and Eugene Besserer in the leading characters, will be the attraction at H. R. Jacobs Thalia Theatre next week. Incidental to the play a number of interesting specialties will be introduced. There will be a inbilee scene, with darkies and pickanninies, and a rainstorm a real ship, real water and other realisms.

Avenue know what to expect, and are never disappointed.

The much-talked-of Boston Howard Athensum Specialty Company will begin a four weeks' engagement at the Standard Theatre Monday night. There are many bright features of the entertainment. Little Ida Heath, the clever transformation dancer, must not be forgotten. She makes seven complete changes of costume and does seven distinct styles of dancing during her short "turn" each evening.

Von Suppé's comic opera, "Boccaccio," still prevails pleasantly at Palmer's Theatre, and will go on prevailing until April 1, when the first

ful stage setting could teach many managers a lesson.

At Miner's People's Theatre Gillette's popular war play, "Held by the Enemy," will be next week's attraction. Miss Mabel Burt will be Rachel, and Miss Minnie Dupree Susan. This play is too well known to this city to need "explanation." The fact that two companies are still presenting it in this country, and that it is still given in the English provinces attest its popularity.

Reliar still continues to mystify large audiences at Dockstader's Theatre. His "Astarte" illusion has undoubtedly made a hit. Sceptics who see this curious performance all imagine that they can see the wires by which the little lady is suspended in the air. Suddenly she passes a skipping-rope over her head and under the rices. Dismay of the sceptics. Where are the wires.

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"The Battle of Gettysburg" cyclorama at Fourth avenue and Nineteenth street still claims attention. Manager Hill will not relinquish it because he is going to have the Union Square Theatre. "The Battle of Gettysburg" has established itself firmly as a permanent attraction, and is visited each day by large numbers of people.

At the Grand Museum, Theatre and Menageric, 345 and 347 Grand street, business has been extremely large during the week. Mesars. Peck, Fursinan and Lloyd, the proprietors, have every reason to be satisfied with the success of their venture, while acting Manager Tony Barry can see the effect of his good work. The California Chicken Mill has attracted a great deal of attention. It is certainly a most unusual kind of "attraction." The Sewing contest is also interesting. There will be plenty of novelties at the Grand Museum next week, and an excellent stage performance.

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There are so many entertaining features at Worth's Museum, in Fourteenth street, that it is hard to enumerate them. There is always a crowd in front of the nuseum, thankful for the few curiosities exhibited in the window. But it is the inside of the museum that must be seen. The Indian band, Kii-Kii and Queen Bo, the Indian dwarf, Ajeeb, the chess automaton, and Leon, the modern Sampson, are all there.

Many people say that it is an awful thing for girls to whistle. Doris evidently thinks otherwise. At his Eighth Avenue Museum next week, there will be a "Young Ladies" whistling Convention," or, as Doris prettily puts it, "Twelve Whistling Ladies in a Lovely Row." He alludes to this as "comely chirp chirrups, purling, quavering, twittering strains." Talbott and Weaver's Minstrels will give a stage performance.

SUNDAY NIGHT ENTERTAINMENTS. William Ludwig and his company of vocalists will give a concert of sacred songs and Irish ballads at Niblo's.

At Koster & Bial's there will be the usual con-At the Grand Opers-House Prof. Cromwell will lecture on '' Rome, the City of the Cæsars."

Brooklyn Theatres. In their forthcoming engagement at the Am-phion Academy Booth and Barrett will present a

DISARMING AN UNSEEN FOE.

a real ship, real water and other realisms.

'Peck's Bad Boy,' that incorrigible dramatic youngster, will assert himself at Jacobs's Third Avenue Theatre next week. The cast will be the same as that which presented the comedy here last season. There will be new music, songs and specialties, so that a brink and bright performance may be expected. The patrons of the Third Avenue know what to expect, and are never disappointed. have been able to pit Hostetter's Stomach Bitters against that unseen foe, malaria, it is no longer a para dox, but an easy possibility. Wherever malaria evolves some vegetation impregnates the water, there, in the very stronghold of missma, is the auxiliary potent to disarm the foe and assure efficient protection. Fever and ague, bilious remittent, dumb ague and ague cake no matter how tenaciously they have fastened their clutch on the system, are first forced to relax their grasp and eventually to abandon it altogether. But it s its preventive force that should chiefly recommen ties, for it is a certain buckler of defense against which the enemy is powerless. Cures, likewise, dyspepsis rheumstism, kidney and bilious ailments.

production of Czibulka's opera. "The May Queen," is announced to take place." Boccaches of the place of the p

cast is a capital one.

The famous Madison Square Theatre success,
"Hazel Kirke," will be revived at Proctor's
Theatre during the coming week, with the veteran C. W. Couldock as Dunstan Kirke. Though
Mr. Couldock has passed the allotted three
score years and ten, he is as vigorous in his portrayal of the storn but just old miller as he
was in the first days of the presentation of the
play. Lillian Billings will essay the title rôle.
She has been spoken of most favorably as an
ideal Hazel. All of the well-known characters
are in capable hands.

A drama of Western life without the accom-

are in capable hands.

A drama of Western life without the accompanying redskin, the ever-ready Winchester or the shining temshawk is as much of a curiosity as a comedy without horse-play. "Nolody's Claim," which will be at Jacobs' Brooklyn Theatre next week, while it deals with scenes and incidents of the Western country, is expeedingly quiet in its action, and tells a story of much interest. Joe Dowling and Sadie Hasson, the stars of the play, are clever people in their respective lines. It's worth the price of admission to see Nadie Hasson's actions while singing "There's a New Coon in Town;" her walk is simply inimitable.

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An excellent attraction is offered by Manager Holmes, of Holmes's Museum, for next week. It consists of "The Blackthorn," an admirably written melodrama of life on the Emerald Isle, and introduces that clever singer and comedian, Joseph J. Sullivan. The curio hall will contain added attractions, prominent among which are the genuine Behemian glass-blowers and the painting, "After the Deluge."

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Lily Clay and her troupe of British blondes will hold the stage of the Grand Theatre in the Eastern District next week. Several additions have been recently made to this company in the way of European specialties, and as it now stands is one of the best equipped vaudeville attractions before the public. Once in a while the management of the Grand depart from regular lines and give a vaudeville entertainment. This departure is always attended with packed and enthusiastic audiences, who thoroughly appreciate and enjoy this style of amusement.

The craze for roller skating which has been lying dormant in Brooklyn for some time, seems to have taken to itself new lifesince the opening of the Star Toboggan Slide and Skating Rink at Pifth avenue and Union street. Each evening sees hundreds gliding around the pollshed akating surface on the little rollers, to the strains of the Union Military Band, which is always in attendance. Tobogganing continues a great attraction. The length of the slide is over 1, 300 feet.

1,300 feet.

There's a sword juggler on the bill at Zipp's Casino next week, by name Hadjeemcherris. If he can get around his name as easily as he swallows swords, he must indeed be a wonder. Others on the bill are the Excelsior Quartet, Little Rosina, a clever male impersonator. Wesley B. Morris, ballad singer; Laura Lee, in the latest songs of the day, and the ever popular Minnie Schult.

Evening Pastime. Are you reading the absorbingly interesting story that the Morning Would is now publishing entitled "A Vovage to Mars?" It is a wonderful account of life on another planet; everybody is talking about it. Commence reading it to morrow (see synopsis of preceding chapters in this issue). It beats going to the theatre.

Coming Events. H. De Forest Baldwin, on the tan Single Tax Club, March 24. tariff, Manhat-Milton Literary Club, annual reception, Lex-ington Avenue Opera-House, March 29, Lafayette Club, of the Eleventh Assembly District, meeting at 4155 Sixth avenue, March

When baby was sick, we gave her Castoria, When she was a child, she cried for Castoria, When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria When she had Children, she gave them Casto

house, while the other went around to

Answer to Correspondents. J. B. Becker. -Jan. 21, 1856, fell on a Mon

Miss I. S.—The Meisterschaft System of text-books will help you. J. F. Brown. - Apply to the Municipal Civil-Service Board, City Hall. Old Soldier. — It is not true, and must be an at-tempt to defraud you.

L. M. - It would be proper to call it the Ladies McManus Association ball. W. E. P. -Van started in the fourth race at Guttenburg on Wednesday. W. K. H.. - Both of Thomas B. Kerr's trials for bribery took place in New York County. B. R.—The yearly salary of the Vice-President of the United States is \$8,000.

S. C. H.—Unless your mortgage was specifically upon the house and lot you have no lien upon the land.

J. S. H.—You cannot be prevented from put-ting up a telephone pole and wire on your own freshold property.
G. H. R.—Jersey City's present estimated pop-ulation is 185,000 and that of Newark 175,000. George H. Ecans.—The parents being natural born American citizens, the child, wherever born, is one also.

Canstant Reader.—The salary of the United States Consul at Liverpoolis \$6,000. Educated Englishmen pronounce Derby as speit. Darby is a provincialism.

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opened two policemen had appeared on the scene. One accompanied him inside the

the locket made by the dagger as evidence of was a bulky packet. It at once attracted hind-a packet which, according to the fathe attempt, the whole affair would have been Harvey's attention. It was addressed as follows put down as a disordered creation of the To F. Harvey, Esq., M. D.: Not to be opened until the 20th of the present month. Dated 6th September, 18—,

The medical evidence went to show that the dagger scratch was in all probability made by the very weapon used in connection with the previous murders, and that it was beyond question that the young lady owed her safety to the locket she wore round her

Had it not been for Col. Mansfield's souve nir a tenth victim would have been added to the list.

"What was the virtue of this talisman?" asked the writers in the papers. "How did Col. Mansfield know the attempt would be made?" For he must have

known, they argued, otherwise he would not have made the gift and have given the solemn instructions he did as to the wearing of it. "Couldn't Col. Mausfield throw some light upon the mystery? Couldn't he give a clue to the discovery of the murderer?"

"We wait Col. Mansfield's explanation." Dr. Harvey, as soon as he had assured himself of Evelyn's safety and the hopelessness of finding the assassin in the house or grounds, had driven to Col. Mansfield's chambers in the Temple. It was close upon 10 oclock when he arrived there, and he felt sure of finding his friend at home. But to his disappointment the caretaker told him she believed he was out.

" When did he go out ?" asked Harvey. "I don't know, sir," was the curt reply. at least be didn't answer; but when he went | concluded, " and has simply gone into the out, sir. I don't know."

' Didn't he leave any message for me?" "None as I know of, sir. Shall I go and its and not one to be judged by ordinary

"Thanks : I will go myself." Harvey mounted the stairs and knocked at

On the table, propped against the inkstand,

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The fire grate was strewn with torn and

Drawn on the carpet was a black ring, as if made with a hot iron.

"Queer idea, to burn one's carpets in this fashion." thought Harvey; "some chemical experiment, I suppose," he added, stepping inside the ring.



PACKET.

"What is that?" said the young man, looking hastily around. He thought he heard a

room? Perhaps Mansfield's not up yet, although he is a deuce of an early riser." He went, as he said this, to his friend's bedroom and knocked.

WHITECHAPEL'S TRAGEDIES

and Expressing the Author's Theory of that Series of Mysteries.

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SYNOPAIS OF PRECEDING CHAPTERS: A series of mysterious murders have been perpetrated in London. The victims in each case were young men, and bore some slight resemblance to each other, especially about the eyes. A pardon is offered by the lice to any one not actually concerned in the murders who will reveal the perpetrator. Miss Evelyn Hard-tie's twenty-first birthday is approaching, and her betrothed lover, Dr. Harvey, discovers that the eyes of his noce are the same as those of the murdered girls, of whom the latest victim was Miss Ulverstone, an intimate ead of Evelyn. He mentions his fears to Mr. Mansfeld, his betrothed/sociation, who has just returned in a long residence in India. Mr. Mansfeld at once becomes thoughtful, and declares the resemblance to be al. He declines to ofer any explanation, but says that he will save her at the risk of his own life. He prepares return at once to India, and before his departure presents Evelyn with a peculiar heart-shaped locket, attached a curiously fashioned chain. After bidding her good-by Mansfeld repairs to he spartment, where at midnight induless in a weird incantation. A color in the darkness asks his wiches. He replies that one dear to him is maken, and sake to see the being who threatens her. His request is granted, and Mansfeld during these his one of a man with a flendish smile on his face, who at once disappears. Evelyn is awakened from a troubled sem. The same figure enters her room by the window and attempt to stab her with a peculiar degree. The lasts which she wears saves her and she sinks fainting to the floor, while a yell of baffled rage rings in her same.

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CHAPTER IX.

FURTHER MISTERIES TOUCHING GOL. MANSFIELD.

The news of the attempt on Miss Hard-THE MYSTERIOUS MURDERS! castle's life speedily became known, and AN ATTEMPT!! created a profound sensation. The newspapers issued special editions, and placards

bearing the following headlines were carried

about by yelling newsboys:

THE WOULD-BE VIOTIM SAVED BY A CHARM!!! The most extraordinary rumors were current. The murderer, it was said, was now

tion of hours. One paper stated that the aroused, and by the time the door was murderer, the keeper of an antiquity shop, had actually been arrested, and that Miss Hardcastle had identified a dagger in his posession as the one tiffit had been simed at her the back. The back door, like the front, was tradicted in subsequent editions, and, as the without a clue.

day wore on, the police were, it was asserted, have possibly left the house. Miss Hardcastle was too ill to be seen by any one, and the reporters had to content | She was, however, uninjured.

Dr. Harvey.

themselves with interviewing her father and Dr. Harvey stated that impelled by some even unto the chimneys, but without avail.

most rigorous search was made everywhere, unaccountable premonition, he had decided He certainly had not left by either the win-

heart. But these statements were fintly con- fastened inside. All the winbows, too, were shut and latched, and the assassin could not Miss Hardcastle was found lying in dressing-gown on the floor in a dead faint. Of the murderer there was no trace. The

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MISS HARDCASTLE WAS LYING ON THE FLOOR IN A DEAD FAINT. to keep guard outside his flancés's house, dows or the doors, and he was not in the believing, as he did, that her life was in house. Could the assassin be among the see?" danger. He added that he must have fallen asleep, for he was suddenly arroused by a piercing shrick coming from Miss Hard-

castle's room. Fearing the worst, he rushed to the house that she told, so strange, in fact, that every bell and rang it, at the same time crying one thought her laboring under a hallucina known, and his arrest would only be a ques- loudly for help. The house was speedily iton, and were it not for the deep scretch on

servants? They were placed under arrest, pending the return to consciousness of their young mistress. When she came to it was a strange story

his friend's door. There was no answer. He entered the room. Manafield was not there. His things were lying about, so he evidently intended to return.

HARVEY ENOCKED AT MANRFIELD'S DOOR. left his wardrobe and travelling things behind him?" thought the young doctor. 'He was out when I knocked at his door- "But perhaps he has altered his mind," he country for a few days."

He knew him to be a man of curious habrules, and his sudden departure did not particularly surprise him. It was, however, he said to himself, most

unfortunate that he should be away at a time when his services might be of the greatest use. But there was no help for it; he was gone, and his reasons for going were prob-ably contained in the packet he had left be-

structions written thereon, was not to be opened for another fortnight. In the mean time the assassin, who, with Col. Mansfield's help, might be brought to justice, would probably escape. Harvey looked about the sitting-room for some further signs of his absent friend, So he was gone. His departure hinted at burnt pieces of paper.



PROPPED AGAINST THE INESTAND WAS A BULKY

"I wonder if there is snybody in the next

The echo of the knock was the only answer he received.